

Grants Pass Parks and Recreation

Fall

2016

1750 NW Hawthorne Ave.

Grants Pass OR 97526

541-471-6435

grantspassrecreation@gmail.com

www.grantspassoregon.gov



Calendar of Events and Activities

ON GOING EVENTS

First Friday Live! The First Friday of each month, downtown Grants Pass comes alive with art, music, food and fun for the whole family. **Stroll around Sixth and “G” Streets from 6:00 until 9:00 pm** visiting shops and galleries! 541-450-6180.

Cave Junction Art Walk– Second Friday of each month. Art shows and receptions throughout Cave Junction.

Grower’s Market-4th and F Streets, every Saturday March-November 9am-1pm. Outdoor agricultural market with crafts, arts and food. 541-816-1144.

Saturday Artisan and Crafters Market-5th St. between E and F Streets. Every Saturday May-October, 9am-1pm. Festive open-air market featuring artisans from around the Rogue Valley. 541-660-9000

September Events

17 Duck Derby-Riverside Park. Activities begin at noon. A fundraising rubber duck float with other family activities. Sponsored by **Josephine County Rotary Clubs. “Quackin’ For Kids”.** This years proceeds will be dedicated to building a covered amphitheater at Wildlife Images. 541-479-4272

17 Healthy Food Festival-Jo. Co. Fairgrounds. Free. 11am-5pm. Participants learn that it is possible to maintain a consciously healthy lifestyle, even with limited income, growing kids, and busy lifestyles. Food tasting, films, speakers, child care and more for a fun filled educational event that excites you taste buds and tummy. 541-473-3337

24 Saturday Parkways-Gilbert Creek Park. 11am-3pm. Block party with a focus on physical activity, exploring our neighborhoods and business districts, enjoying our parks and reconnecting to our community. 541-471-6435

24 Gilbert Creek 5K-Gilbert Creek Park. 9am. \$15 (\$25 with shirt). Students just \$5 (\$15 with shirt). Sponsored by Evergreen Federal Bank. Fundraiser for the YMCA Scholarship Fund. Register at GetMeRegistered.com. 541-471-6435.

24 Lions Miss Southern Oregon Pageant-GP Performing Arts Center. 7pm. Seeking young ladies ages 16-22 years old. Top prize \$1,000. 541-660-2364 or 541-660-2730

30 Tech N9ne’s The Calm Before The Storm Tour 2016-Jo.Co. Fairgrounds. 7pm-11pm. \$20 before Sept. 1. After \$25. \$30 day of concert. 916-494-4770.

October Events

7 Oktoberfest Social and Fundraiser-Wild River Brewing and Pizza in Cave Junction. Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Illinois Valley. 541-287-0045

7 & 8 Quilts in the Country Annual Quilt Show– 9am-3pm. Free admission. Silent auction of small quilts, opportunity raffle, vendor and club member crafts, door prizes and basket raffle. Hugo School House, 6050 Hugo Road. 541-955-4931.

8 & 9-Art Along the Rogue– Downtown Grants Pass. 14th Annual art and music festival includes chalk art street painting and musical performances. 541-476-7574.

8 A Toast to the Wild-A benefit for Wildlife Images. Location TBD. 541-476-0222.

8 Fall Family Festival & Fundraiser-Held at ROC Food Pantry, 564 SW Foundry. 10am-3pm. Games, food, entertainment, clowns, face painting, auctions, raffle, wood carvings. Activities for all ages. FREE. 541-476-3344.

8 Career Clothing Fair-Evergreen’s Bear Hotel. Most clothing only \$1.00. closet full of dresses, men’s and women’s clothing, accessories and jewelry.

10 Empty Bowls 2016-Parkway Christian Center. A soup and bread supper designed to increase awareness of and to help alleviate hunger. 541-476-2373

14-16 Valley Girls Quilt Show-Illinois Valley Senior Center in Cave Junction. Quilts and other sewn items, silent auction, and raffles. 541-592-8521.

14-16 Arttoberfest-Southern Oregon Guild Gallery in Kerby. A juried art fair with arts and fine crafts, music and food. 541-592-5019.

15 Kitchen Tour-A peek inside the kitchens of several area homes. Benefits the American Association of University Women. 541-956-5958.

15 Tap Walk-Downtown Grants Pass. Various eateries serving regional microbrews and food. Sponsored by the Towne Center Association. 541-476-5773.

15 Clothing Fair-Bear Hotel 2101 NE Spalding Ave. 9am-2pm. **Benefits Women’s Crisis Support Team.** Most items \$1 each. Women, men’s, shoes, purses, jewelry and accessories. Free admission.

22 Fall Family Festival-YMCA. Activities for all ages. 541-474-0001.

22&23 Fibermania-Jo. Co. Fairgrounds. 9am-5pm. Natural fiber show featuring fiber artists, raw fiber and finished fiber products. Fiber art supplies, yarn, roving, equipment for sale. Classes and demonstrations, raffle, and food vendor are available. Free admission. 541-218-1169

29 Enlightened Living Faire– Jo. Co. Fairgrounds. Psychics, intuitives, holistic products and workshops. 541-761-5478.

31 Community Trick-or-Treat– Downtown Grants Pass. 541-476-5773.

31 Fall Family Festival-River Valley Church. Fall family festival with games, music, and food. 541-476-7761.

November Events

3-6 Salmon Run Cluster Dog Show-Jackson Co. Expo. Rogue Valley and Southern Oregon Kellel Clubs all-breed dog shows and obedience and rally trials. 541-479-6964

4 Girlfriends Great Escape-Grants Pass Boys & Girls Club. An evening of fun and pampering for women. 541-479-5258.

5 Turkey Bingo-Illinois Valley Senior Center, Cave Junction. Sponsored by the Cave Junction Lions Club. 541-596-2104

11 Second Friday Poetry Readings-GP Museum of Art. 541-479-3290.

24 Turkey Trot– GP YMCA. Thanksgiving morning fun run with costumes and prizes. 541-474-0001.



December Events

1 Handel's Messiah-GP Performing Arts Center. 7:30pm. The RV Symphony, conducted by Martin Majkut, presents Handel's immortal oratorio The Messiah. This program will focus on the Christas portion, highlighted by the So. Oregon Repertory Singers and soloists. Also on the program, Rutter's Magnificat. All reserved seating. 541-708-6400 or www.rvsymphony.org. Tickets \$15-\$37.

1-5 Rogue Winterfest-Evergreen Bank's Bear Hotel. Five day holiday festival with public viewings, a reception, and gala. Benefits the local mental health community. 541-890-5472.

3 Christmas Parade-Downtown Grants Pass. 541-476-7574.

4 Messiah Sing-Along-River Valley Church. 541-955-4833. FREE!

10&11 Gun & Knife Show-Jo. Co. Fairgrounds. 800-659-3440.

13 Children's Christmas Party-Merlin Community Center. 541-660-2364.

17 Celebration of Christmas Past-Jo. Co. Historical Society Schmidt House. A holiday open house with music and entertainment, children's crafts and refreshments. 541-479-7827

24 The Cookies and Cocoa Toy Giveaway-County Building in Cave Junction. Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Illinois Valley. 541-287-0045.



8th Annual

JoCo Messiah Community Sing Along

December 4, 2016

3pm-5pm

River Valley Community Church
405 NW 7th Street (at "C" Street)

FREE

(Donations greatly appreciated!)

This is the 8th Annual Community Sing A-Long of Handel's Messiah, Christmas portion. Come and sing or just listen to this beautiful music. Choruses and solos are sung with a live community orchestra. Scores are available to lend or purchase. Children 12 and older are encouraged to come. No childcare available for younger children. Coffee and homemade cookies are provided free, along with carol singing after the main event.

For more information call
Margaret Hammond
541-955-4833

Household Hazardous Waste Event

September 17, 2016

9:00am-3:00pm

Southern Oregon Sanitation Transfer Station
1381 Redwood Ave.
541-479-5335

NOT ALLOWED: Medical or biological waste, explosives, radioactive material, ammunition, asbestos, waste in containers larger than 5 gallons, propane tanks, metal canisters/fire extinguishers, paint (latex or oil-base)

Prescription Take Back Event

October 22, 2016

10:00am-2:00pm

101 NW A St., Parking lot between the Jo. Co. Courthouse and City Hall

This service presented by GP Dept. of Public Safety is free and anonymous-no questions asked.

WHAT TO BRING: Expired or unwanted prescription, unneeded over-the-counter medicines, drugs that didn't work for you, family members or pets, drugs that are not longer used, medicine from a deceased family member, unknown tablets and capsules, old or unwanted vitamins or supplements, medications may be in original container or loose liquid medication should be in sealed container. **DO NOT BRING:** Illicit or illegal substances, intravenous drugs, inhalers or aerosol cans, syringes/needles/sharps, medical waste, ointments/lotions/liquids.

READaPALOOZA

Free Bookish Fun For Everyone

October 22 & 23

Power of Poetry

giving you voice in the world

Saturday, October 22 from 10–11:30am

Teens are invited to write and share poems during this free workshop. Those who are interested in submitting a poem will learn how to participate in the upcoming Cascadia Poetry contest for Oregon's K-12 students. Pre-registration is encouraged.

NaNoWriMo Plot Planning Party

the world needs your novel

Saturday, October 22 from 4–6pm

Join fellow fiction writers as they gear up for November's National Novel Writing Month and the challenge of writing 50,000 words in 30 days.

Storytime Celebration

read, talk, sing, play

Saturday, October 22 from 12–4pm

Enjoy storytime all day with crafts, pumpkin walks, face painting, and free family fun. Program activities are free for all participants.

Community Read-Aloud

pages for all ages

Sunday, October 23 from 1–4pm

All ages are invited to join the read-off for prizes and awards. Pre-registration is required.



**My library
works for me.**

For registration and more information send an email to info@josephinelibrary.org, visit josephinelibrary.org, or call 541-476-0571. All events take place at the Grants Pass branch of Josephine Community Libraries, 200 NW C Street.

Grants Pass Parks and Recreation

FALL TENNIS

After School Youth Tennis

Ages 7-14

Tuesdays and Thursdays
4pm-5:30pm

\$75* per 6 week session
(or \$15* per week)

Adult Lessons

Tuesdays Nights
6:30pm-8:00pm

\$50* per 6 week session

September 13-October 20

All Classes held at
Gilbert Creek Park

Register at Grants Pass Parks and Rec
1750 NW Hawthorne Ave.

541-471-6435

grantspassrecreation@gmail.com

* Participants living outside the City of Grants Pass
pay a \$7 Out of City Resident Fee.





**ALWAYS HERE
FOR OUR
COMMUNITY**



Grants Pass Family YMCA
541-474-0001
www.grantspassymca.org

Fall Programs and Activities

FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

YMCA FALL 'Pay the Day' Membership Special– Join the Y during the month of September! If you join on the 1st, pay \$1.00 for the regular \$60 Enrollment fee (plus the regular monthly membership fee), \$2.00 on the 2nd, \$15 on the 15th. **You get it!** Come on in and take advantage of this fall special! **Save up to \$59!**

FREE FALL FAMILY FESTIVAL - Help us to celebrate **Healthy Families** on Saturday, October 22nd 1– 4:00 PM Inflatable Obstacle Course, Open Swim, Water Games, Snow Cones and More! All **FREE** to everyone! A donation of canned food is encouraged to help our local Food Bank. Other Monthly Family Activities include: September 24th: Join us at Saturday Parkways Citywide event with inflatable obstacle course, hula hooping, archery and Gilbert Creek Run, plus so much more! **November 24th: Family Turkey Trot 5K Run/Walk held on Thanksgiving morning. Early December: Gingerbread House Building.** Please call the Y for more information and fees for these activities.

OPEN RECREATION SWIMMING DAILY AT THE YMCA.

Monday through Friday	2:30 PM – 5:00PM	\$5.00 Child (13 and under)	
Monday through Friday evenings	7:00 PM – 9:00 PM	\$8.00 Youth (14 -18)	\$10.00 Young Adult (19-24)
Saturday & Sunday	12 PM – 5:00 PM	\$13.00 Adult	\$20.00 Families

CLIMBING WALL, YOUTH GYM and YOUTH ROOM– Fall Climbing Wall hours will be Tuesday – Friday 5-8 PM & Sundays 2-5 PM. Specialty Classes offered on Mondays beginning in October. Call for details. Youth Gym: 5-8 M-TH. Youth Room: Monday - Friday 4-9 PM Weekends Noon-5 PM.

FALL YOUTH SPORTS For Boys and Girls, ages 3, 4, 5, 6– Parents of the 3 & 4 year olds, come ready to join in on the fun. **FALL SOCCER** is designed to teach soccer skills in a low competition format. Everyone plays! Our YMCA Soccer goals are to: 1) have fun, 2) participate, 3) learn teamwork, 4) develop skills, and 5) practice good sportsmanship Saturdays October 1-22 (4 weeks) **5-6 year olds 9-10 AM 3-4 year olds 10-11 AM** Cost: \$30 Non-Members \$10 for YMCA members (One time \$15 jersey fee for each participant unless one was previously purchased.)

INDOOR FOOTBALL The weather is changing and so we'll go inside and play some football. Tuesdays November 5=26 (4 weeks) **Ages 3-4 years old 4:30-5:30 PM Ages 5-6 years old 5:30 – 6:30 PM**
Cost: \$30/\$10 for YMCA members (One time \$15 jersey fee for each participant unless one was previously purchased).

AQUATIC P.E.– A unique physical education experience for children ages 6-12. Mondays and Wednesdays beginning September 9, 5-6 PM. Free to Y Members \$30 per month for non-members. This class develops fundamental skills and instills the Y values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility.

SAFE SITTER - BABYSITTING CERTIFICATION CLASS

This class is designed for youth ages 11 years and up desiring to become certified babysitters. The course will cover all critical aspects of babysitter responsibility. \$45 Community \$40 YMCA members. Become a safe, informed, and responsible sitter. September 17th, October 15th & November 19th and December 17th.

HOME SCHOOL P.E. - The Grants Pass Family YMCA offers a unique Physical Education experience for Home Schoolers. Our program is designed to allow kids to sample a wide variety of sports and activities throughout the year. We focus on teaching the fundamental skills and rules of the game, while also instilling the YMCA values of caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility in our participants. For ages 5 -10 & 11-16 Tuesdays and Thursdays (Beginning September 20th) 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM Sept/Oct - Gym Games, Capture the Flag, etc. Nov. – Indoor Soccer & Dodge Ball. Cost: \$30 Non-Members Y-Members FREE

Y-H.A.L.L. (Quality Afterschool Child Care) - After-School Program taught by certified teachers for children in grades K – 5th. This program is structured to help with homework, physical activities, science, art and even swim lessons. The teachers will use creativity and imagination to help bring out the best in the children. M – F 2:15 – 6:00. Call the Y for more information on pricing options at 541-474-0001. Free busing available from Redwood, Parkside, Allendale, Fruitdale and Madrona Elementary Schools.

SIGN LANGUAGE- FREE for everyone! Learn this valuable communication skill. Thursdays at 1 PM.

JOG YOUR MEMORY–Improve your memory with techniques and games! 10:00 – 11:00 AM on Wednesdays **FREE to the public!**

STORYTIME AND INDOOR PLAYGROUP–Come join us for Story Time at the Y. Especially for young children, but we welcome all story lovers. We will read 2-3 picture books and then do an activity. **Free to everyone!** 10-11 AM on Mondays and

Thursdays in the small gym at the Y. This playgroup is designed to serve as a parent support group as well as provide a safe and fun play environment. FREE to everyone!

TURKEY TROT 5K/2 MILE RUN/WALK-Held on Thanksgiving morning, November 24th. Check-in starts at 7:30 AM Races start at 8:30 AM. 5K Run will have awards given on basis of age category and gender. \$15 per individual if registered by November 17th. 2 Mile fun family run/walk will have prizes awarded for best costumes, not times, so come dressed up! \$15 per family or \$5 per individual if registered by November 17th. Registrations after the 17th are \$10 more per registration. T-shirts \$15 and must be ordered by November 10th.

ARCHERY - Discover Archery at the YMCA! Beginning and Advanced Groups. This course will focus on character development such as communication, values, teaching discipline, patience, persistence and problem solving skills. Athletes will all be using the Genesis Compound Bows. These bows will adjust to any draw length allowing us to offer the program to a wide variety of age groups. \$45 community \$30 Y-members. Mondays Session 1-September 26th-Oct. 24th. Session 2 – Nov. 7th-Dec. 5th. Beginning Group 4-5 PM, Advanced 5-6 PM

GRANTS PASS SWIMMING (SWIM TEAM) - Join the year-round swim team Grants Pass Swimming for an exciting season full of swim meets, fun with friends, pool parties and more! 4:15 – 5:45 PM Monday through Friday. Season begins September 15th. Please call the Y for more information.

MASTERS SWIM TEAM -For intermediate to advanced swimmers ages 18+. Learn to improve endurance, speed and stroke technique. Tuesdays & Thursdays 9 AM – 10:15 AM OR Tuesdays & Thursdays 4:30-5:45 PM. Y- Members \$25 per month, Non-Members \$75 per month.

VOLLEYBALL LEAGUES, TOURNAMENTS AND OPEN PLAY - Afternoon Volleyball Wednesdays 1-3 PM beginning September –May. Co-ed with instruction the first hour, games the second hour. FREE to Y Members \$30 per month for non-members.

A-League Co-ed Quad Volleyball will be held Fridays beginning September 29th-November 17th at the YMCA gym 6:00 – 9:00 PM 8 weeks of play. Game times TBA \$125 per team (\$25 will reserve your spot)

B- League Co-ed sixes 6-person teams will be held Thursday nights 6:00 – 9:00 PM beginning October 1st – November 19th Game times TBA \$165 per team (\$25 will reserve your team spot)

CO-ED ADULT SPORTS

Adult Flag Football: Sundays beginning September 25th-November 13th. 8-week season. \$385 per team. \$100 deposit required. (Minimum 10-14 players on a roster) 2 Officials - Must be 18 + years to play. 7 on 7 full field play. At least 2 women on the field at all times.

Pre-Season Adult Indoor Soccer: Co-ed 5-a-side league men must be 25 yr. or older, women must be 22 years or older. Games will be played on Mondays or Wednesdays at the Y. Each team is guaranteed 3 games. League runs September 19th – November 16th. Limit of 12 teams. \$300 per team. Register deadline is September 12th at 6 PM.

Pickleball: A cross between Ping Pong, Tennis and Badminton. Monday, Wednesday & Friday 9-11 AM. Free to Y Members \$30 per month for the community.

ACTIVE OLDER ADULTS MONTHLY TRIPS & LUNCH EXCURSIONS - Leave the driving to us. Ride the Y bus!

September 1st –Rosario's Pasta & Wood Fired Pizza in Medford. \$15/\$18 plus lunch. September 16th Day Trip to the Hanley Farm in Jacksonville! Members \$30 Non-Members \$38. Please bring money for lunch. Register by 9/13. **October** – Lunch excursion to Patti's Kitchen in Gold Hill. Day trip Oct. 13th Krauss Craft factory tour. November Lunch – Morning Glory in Ashland.

Senior Games – Every 1st & 3rd Monday of the Month! 10:30 AM – 1 PM. Play your favorite games like dominoes, cards, Yahtzee and more! Enjoy the fun and fellowship. We provide coffee or tea. Bring your own snacks and a friend! FREE to everyone!

Yarn & Yack Knitting Sessions & Classes – Wednesdays in the Y lobby 1:30-3:30 PM with instructor Robin McMurray. Bring your own fiber project and enjoy the fun and fellowship of working together with others. Free to Y –Members. \$10 Non-Members. Call the Y for details on supplies to bring.

DANCE FITNESS CLASSES – ZUMBA fuses Latin rhythms and easy to follow aerobic dance moves, **BELLY DANCING** the ancient art of dance, **HULA HOOPING**, **NIA** spirited movement to rhythms for body and soul. Come join the fun! Call the Y for details.

STREAMLINING – A 4-month journey of changing your lifestyle for a lifetime!

For people who want to change their lifestyle, get into shape, and lose weight. Some of the benefits include: Weekly Accountability, group support, food journal and group exercise. New addition to STREAMLINING is 6 Kitchen cooking demonstrations featuring scrumptious, healthy easy to prepare meals. Begins on October 4th. Meetings held on Tuesdays at 11:00 AM or 6:30 PM \$30 YMCA members. \$75 with the cooking demos.

ENHANCE FITNESS - is an evidence-based program for older adults that uses simple, easy-to-learn movements that motivate individuals (particularly those with arthritis) to stay active throughout their lives. Gain more energy, better balance, increased upper & lower body strength, more flexibility and range of motion. Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays 11 AM.

THE Magic of Christmas



DOWNTOWN

Grants Pass Annual

Christmas PARADE

6 PM

Starts at 6th & K Street
HEADS NORTH on 6th
Turns left on G Street
Ends at 5th Street Plaza

Promote your Business or
Organization
Enter a Float, It's Fun!
Entry Deadline Nov 18th

Entry Forms Available at Downtown Welcome Center
or online www.GrantsPassprt.com
For More Info 541.476.7574

Experience Grants Pass
www.GrantsPassport.com

OPEN VOLLEYBALL

Recreational Volleyball

Ages 18 and Up
Riverside School
Mondays 7pm-9pm
\$1.00/week

Power Volleyball

Ages 18 and Up
Parkside School
Mondays 6:30pm-9:00pm
\$2.00/week

Volleyball is on a Drop In Basis
No pre-registration required.
Gyms are open during regular school schedule.
(Closed Holidays)
Call the Parks & Rec Office
for more information
541-471-6435

GRANTS PASS PARKS & REC

City League Basketball

Organizational Meeting
Thursday, September 28, 2016
6:00 pm

Parks and Rec Office
1750 NW Hawthorne Ave.
"Gilbert Creek Park"

Call 541-471-6435 for more
information.

League will begin
November 6, 2016

Tree Canopy Program

The City of Grants Pass and the
Tree Advisory Committee are again offering
50 homeowners residing within the
Grants Pass city limits the opportunity to buy
a new tree for their front yard for \$50.
Applications and tree choices will be
available starting October 3, 2016.

Apply on-online at
www.grantspassoregon.gov

or at the
Grants Pass Parks and Recreation Office
1750 NW Hawthorne Ave.
"Gilbert Creek Park"
541-471-6435

Trees will be planted starting
February 2017

Make checks payable to:
Recreation NW, Inc.



4th
Annual

All Activities
FREE!

City of
GRANTS PASS

Saturday Parkways

Come play in the street

September 24, 2016 11am-3pm

Gilbert Creek Park

Jump Rope Archery Bean Bag Toss CPDPS Fire Truck Yoga

Golf Tennis Pacifica Caterpillar Bird House Building

The New Well Tumbling Pickleball Boomerangs Crafts

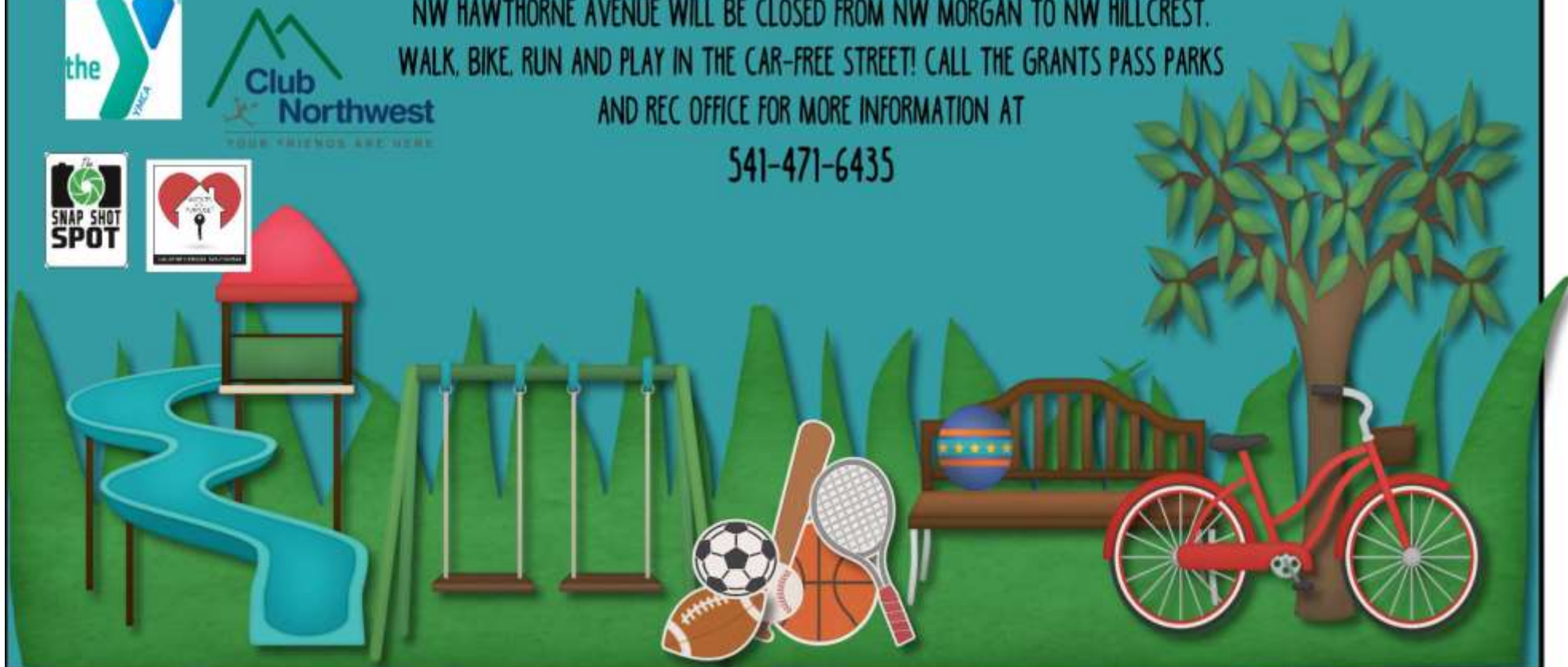
Healthy Snacks Hula Hoops Kite Flying Obstacle Course Kindermusik

Photo Booth Softball Tournament Free Ice Cream Storytelling



NW HAWTHORNE AVENUE WILL BE CLOSED FROM NW MORGAN TO NW HILLCREST.
WALK, BIKE, RUN AND PLAY IN THE CAR-FREE STREET! CALL THE GRANTS PASS PARKS
AND REC OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION AT

541-471-6435





ART *along the* ROGUE

WORLD RENOWNED STREET PAINTERS

STREET ART

Music

FUN

Food

● Art Vendors

FRIDAY NIGHT

KICK OFF CONCERT

October 7th

Featuring

BEN RICE

GREAT BANDS

GREAT MUSIC

ALL WEEKEND



FREE to the Public



FDIC Insured

OCTOBER

8th & 9th

Downtown H & 5th
9am to 5pm



ArtAlongTheRogue.com

Grants Pass Club



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF THE ROGUE VALLEY

Annual Membership

\$40.00 per Child
\$25.00/week (K-1)
\$25.00/month (2nd-5th)
Monday - Friday
2:00 to 6:30 p.m.
September 1, 2016
to August 31, 2017

Fall 2016 Non School Days
(7:15-2:00) \$10.00/day or \$40.00/week

**Fall 2016
Club Closures**



Transportation

September 30th
October 14th
October 17th
November 11th

November 21st-23rd
December 19th-23rd
December 27th-30th

November 4th
November 24th & 25th
December 26th

FREE Busing from Riverside, Allen Dale, Highland, Lincoln, Parkside, Redwood, Fruitdale, and Fort Vannoy Elementary Schools. Please contact the schools to make arrangements. Middle School members can catch the **FREE "Club" bus** at North and South Middle Schools.



**AFTER SCHOOL
PROGRAM FOR TEENS**

Come and hang with us during our
School Year Program in our brand
new Teen Center!

**HOW MUCH DOES IT COST TO ATTEND
THE TEEN PROGRAM?**

Thanks to grants and community support
our Teen Membership is only \$40.00 per
year (contact the front desk for scholarship
information).

**ASK ABOUT OUR LEADERSHIP
OPPORTUNITIES**



FUN!!



September

9th: Middle School Night
16th: High School Night
23rd: Middle School Night
23rd: Family Night
30th: Middle School Night

November

11th: Middle School Night
18th: High School Night
18th: Family Night

December

2nd: First Friday Teen Night
9th: Middle School Night
16th: High School Night
23rd: Middle School Night
23rd: Club Christmas
Celebration
30th: Middle School Night

October

7th: First Friday Teen Night
14th: Middle School Night
21st: High School Night
28th: Middle School Night
31st: Halloween Carnival

Art Room ~ Tech Lab
Performing Arts Room
Science Club ~ Sports & Recreation
Leadership Opportunities

USDA FREE Meal Program (GOOD FOOD)
(USDA and this institution are equal
opportunity providers and employers)

Programs

Power Hour

Kids get homework help and earn
points to spend at the Club Store!

SMART Moves

Teaching Kids to engage in positive
behaviors, set personal goals and live
successfully as self-sufficient adults.

Recreation

Teaching Kids the value of teamwork,
exercise and good sportsmanship!

K-1 Club

A Club designed specifically for our
Kindergarten and First Grade Club
Members.



203 SE 9th Street
Grants Pass, OR 97526
541-479-1923

frontdesk@begreat4kids.com

www.begreat4kids.com

Connect with us on Social Media!



GREAT FUTURES START **HERE.**

Snow Information

Weather Bureau 779-5990
KAJO Weather Phone 476-5256
Page Mt. Snow Park 592-2166
IV Visitor Center 592-2631
ODOT/OSP Road Report 800-977-6368
www.tripcheck.com
Crater Lake Weather 594-2211
Union Creek/Prospect 560-3400
Mt. Ashland www.mtashland.com
Snow Phone 482-2754

www.RogueWeather.com

Oat AND Blueberry Muffins

INGREDIENTS:

1 C FLOUR	1/2 C APPLESAUCE
1 C INSTANT OATS	1/2 C VANILLA GREEK YOGURT
1/2 T BAKING POWDER	1 EGG
1 T CINNAMON	1 T VANILLA
3/4 C SUGAR	2 C BLUEBERRIES



DIRECTIONS:

1. PREHEAT OVEN TO 400 DEGREES. SPRAY 12 MUFFIN CUPS WITH COOKING SPRAY OR USE PAPER LINER.
2. MIX FLOUR, OATS, BAKING POWDER, AND CINNAMON TOGETHER IN A BOWL. STIR SUGAR, APPLESAUCE, YOGURT, EGG AND VANILLA EXTRACT TOGETHER IN A SEPARATE BOWL. STIR FLOUR MIXTURE INTO APPLESAUCE MIXTURE UNTIL JUST COMBINED. FOLD BLUEBERRIES INTO BATTER. FILL PREPARED MUFFIN CUPS 2/3 FULL WITH BATTER.
3. BAKE IN THE PREHEATED OVEN UNTIL A TOOTHPICK INSERTED IN THE CENTER OF A MUFFIN COMES OUT CLEAN, ABOUT 15 MINUTES.

**Summer Market - Still downtown at
4th & F St. until October 29, 2016**

3rd Annual Winter Market at the Jo. Co. Fairgrounds

Nov 5, 2016 til Mar 11, 2017



Growers' Market

GRANTS PASS, OREGON

www.GrowersMarket.org

**All your friends & favorite
Growers' Market Members**

**Saturdays 9AM to 1PM in the newly HEATED
Commercial Building, beginning November 5, 2016
(CLOSED - Nov. 26, Dec. 24 and Dec. 31) until
March 11, 2017 then back downtown to our outdoor
location on 4th & F streets - Mar 18, 2017.
Mark your calendars!!!**

COMMUNITY PROVIDERS

Art

Artist's Association Josephine Co.

Carol Smith 541-479-1602
Enjoy monthly meetings at the Fruitdale Grange that include short business updates, artist exhibit news, networking and refreshments, followed by demonstrations, presentations, critiques or idea sharing sessions. Call for meeting information.

VacloAnna Berry's Whitehorse Studio

220 NW 6th St., #206
541-474-9430
Art classes offered for ages 5-18 years. (Some adult instruction available.) Small groups or individual. Tuition includes all supplies. Studio located above the TaeKwonDo studio on 6th St.

Astronomy

Grants Pass Astronomers
John Bunyan 541-226-6135
www.grantspassastronomers.com
Scope loaner program, club meetings, star parties.

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Baseball

American Legion Baseball
GPNuggetsBaseball.org
Rick Chapman 541-479-5757
Grants Pass Little League
American League (north of the Rogue River)
Hotline 541-787-5037
National League (south of the Rogue River)
Hotline 541-441-8256

Basketball

Boys and Girls Club
203 SE 9th St.
541-479-1923
frontdesk@begreat4kids.com
www.begreat4kids.com
Youth basketball registration begins in November. League begins January each year.

City League Basketball
Grants Pass Recreation
1750 NW Hawthorne Ave.
541-471-6435
grantspassrecreation@gmail.com

City League Basketball is a recreation league for adults ages 18 and up. Regular league runs November - March with standings. 5th Quarter is in April with no standings.

YMCA
1000 Redwood Avenue
541-471-0001
www.grantspassymca.org

Providing a “biddy” basketball program for kids ages 3-6 years.

Courts

All tennis courts located in city parks are open to the public and are available during regular park hours.

Eckstein Park
1720 Portola Drive
1 lighted courts
Reinhart Volunteer Park
1690 Webster Rd
3 lighted courts
Lawnridge Park
1090 Hawthorne
1 lighted court
Morrison Park
1187 Rogue River Hwy.
2 courts, lighted
Westholm Park
Corner of SW Wildwood and I Streets
1 court, unlighted
Redwood Park
1395 Dowell Road
1 court, unlighted

Bicycling

Bicycle Safety
Crime Prevention Office 541-450-6200

BMX

River City BMX
1380 Pansy Lane
541-471-0269
Racing every Tuesday and Saturday year-round.

Grants Pass Skate Park
820 SE M Street
541-471-6435
Bike hours at the skate park 10 AM to 12 Noon, 3 PM to 4 PM, daily. **Helmets required.**

Clubs/Rentals
BikeKraft
785 Rogue River Hwy
541-476-4935
Year-round weekly bike rides for **advanced mountain bike riders**. Riders meet every Wednesday at 6:00 PM. Bring helmet and water. Call Richard for more information.

Don's Bike Center
211 SW G St
541-471-3494
Rogue Valley Mountain Biking Club
Boys and Girls Club 541-479-5258
For youth 10-18 years of age.
Siskiyow Velo
PO Box 974, Ashland OR, 97520
Mike Smith 541-855-1531
www.siskiyowvelo.org

Southern Oregon's premier bicycling club.

Pistlis Ministries
Cliff McCann 541-659-4104
We encourage and promote youth and community involvement in the sport by providing group rides, private lessons, bike fairs and demonstrations. Free. Ages 12 and up. Road and mountain bikes.

Rogue River Greenway
www.roguerivertrails.org
The Rogue River Greenway Project is a joint collaboration among numerous Local, State and Federal agencies. The **project's completion will link 7 communities, 2 counties** (Jackson & Josephine) creating over 30 miles of regional connectivity through Southern Oregon. Visit website to learn more.

Birds

Northwest Bird Club
Teri MacDougall
teri@northwestbirdclub.org
www.northwestbirdclub.org
Club promotes breeding and keeping of exotic

birds.
Siskiyow Audubon Society
PO Box 2223, Grants Pass, OR 97528
Fran Taylor 541-955-2934
siskiyowaudubon.org sisqaudubon@gmail.com

The Siskiyow Audubon Society promotes the welfare of birds and other wildlife through education and habitat enhancement. Our focus is on our local community, local schools and issues of the Pacific Northwest. Monthly meeting, Sept. - May, 2nd Thursday of each month, 6:30 pm at Tally Media Center 109 NW C Street. Join us for Birding Tales and Q&A during the first half hour of our meeting, The evening progresses to society business, a raffle, refreshments and socializing, followed by the month's program at 7:30.

Bowling

Caveman Bowl
1230 Rogue River Hwy
541-479-2311

Bridge

Duplicate Bridge Club (Grants Pass)
Jim Hitchcock 541-479-9436
Games: Monday, Wednesday and Friday 12:30 PM
Novice Game: Tuesday 9:30 AM
Lessons available, call for more information!

C

Car Clubs

Caveman Vintage Car Club
Ivan Delman 541-955-9445
CVCC meets every second Wednesday of the month at 7 PM in the Fruitdale Grange (Corner of Parkdale & Rogue River Hwy.) All those interested in vehicles of vintage age or historical value are welcome to attend our meetings.
Corvette Club (So. Oregon Corvette Assoc.)
Jess Pietrzak
www.sovette.com
Monthly meeting 1st Wednesday of every month 7pm at the Rogue River Community Center. All Corvette enthusiasts are welcome! Travel to other Oregon Corvette Club functions such as car shows, the Medford Cruise, Boatnik, local parades, etc.
Rogue Valley Classic Chevy's
Bob Hile 541-479-4908
www.rvclassicchevys.com

Chess

Grants Pass Chess Club
Wray Maxwell 541-476-5000
Rich Duron 541-621-4707
Providing the opportunity for anyone of any age to play the game. Club meets Tuesdays 6:30 to 11:00 pm at Royal Gardens Nursing Home 2075 NW Highland Ave. Club Tournaments on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays.

Community Education

American Red Cross
Medford office 24-hour line at 1-800-433-9285
Computer Bugs
541-479-1291

For adults over 50 looking to expand their computer knowledge. Meetings are the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of each month at 9:30 am at the Tally Media Center, 109 NW C St.

GEMS-Growing and Encouraging Mothers
Amy-541-218-9515
Calvary Crossroads Church 1051 SE M Street
Group designed for mothers of young children. Evening meetings are on the 3rd Thurs of the month from Sept-May at 6-8:30pm and morning meetings are the 1st Thurs of the month Oct-May. Please call for additional information! You do not have to go through motherhood alone.

Grants Pass Genealogical Society
PO Box 214, Grants Pass, OR 97528
www.gpgenealogy.org
www.facebook.com/gpgenealogy
grantspassgenealogy@gmail.com

The mission of this Society is to provide genealogical knowledge to its membership and promote the study of ancestral history to the community at large. Yearly dues are \$15 per person or \$20 per family.

Job Council
1519 NE F Street (in Parkway Village) Grants Pass
541-476-1187

Provides individuals with comprehensive workforce development services that enable them to become skilled, productive workers in Jackson and Josephine Counties. Some of the classes provided include: resumes/cover letters, interviewing techniques, vocational assessment and training, and hidden job market applications. Call for additional classes available.

Josephine County Extension Office—OSU
215 Ringuette Street, Grants Pass, OR 97527
541-476-6613
www.extension.oregonstate.edu/josephine
Monday-Thursday 8:30 am - 5:30 pm Friday 8:30 am - 12:30 pm
(reading, writing, math) and in English as a second language.

Literacy Council for Josephine County
223 SE “M” Street (in the Coalition for Kids Building)
Grants Pass OR 97526
541-472-0355 or 541-471-4893

We provide tutoring to adults free of charge in basic literacy (reading, writing, math) and in English as a second language.

Rogue Community College
3345 Redwood Hwy Grants Pass
541-956-7500
www.roguecc.edu
Rogue Area Senior Computer Assistance League “RASCAL”
Jenny Spliethof/541-441-2286
Murray Johnson/541-226-4295

RASCAL is a non-profit organization open to anyone age 55 or older who is interested in learning more about computers. RASCAL Computer Club meets every Tuesday from 9:30 to 11:00 AM in the Floral building at the Jo. Co. Fair grounds. Yearly dues are \$15.

Siskiyou Field Institute
1241 Illinois River Rd, Selma OR 97538
541-597-8530
www.thesfi.org

The Siskiyou Field Institute (SFI) offers natural history field classes, which focus on the flora and fauna of the Siskiyou. One-day workshops and multi-day classes are available for youth and adults. The majority of SFI courses are based out of Cave Junction in the Illinois River Valley. For course descriptions and other events, contact SFI or check out their website.

Illinois Valley Business Entrepreneurial Center
24353 Redwood Hwy Kerby, OR 97531
RCC/Kerby Belt Building
541-956-7400
www.roguecc.edu/bdc/ivbec

The Illinois Valley Business Entrepreneurial Center (IVBEC) provides business development services. These services include confidential free of charge business counseling, effective and focused business training for business and nonprofit organizations, and resources for business financing. Contact IVBEC to find out how we can help you succeed!

Bead Merchant
541-471-0645
www.beadmerchant.com

Offers classes in beading, knitting and crocheting

Dance

All That Jazz Dance Studio
126 NW D Street
541-441-0310
www.allthatjazzdancestudio.com

Offering Jazz, ballet, tap, hip hop, and creative movement for children-adult. Ages 3-up.

Charlie Brown Squares/Square Dancing
Josephine County Fairgrounds, Hwy. 199
Carla Simpkins 541-218-2539
www.charliebrownsquares.com

Visit our website for a current calendar of activities

Dance 10
Michelle Musselman 541-474-7383
Teaches in surrounding areas. Call for info. Ages 3 to Adult Tap, Jazz, Acrobatics, Lyrical Jazz and Personality Singing
Grants Pass Dance Club
Jo. Co. Fairgrounds Square Dance Hall
www.grantspassdanceclub.com

Meets every Monday for dance instruction, and Fridays for **a dance, at the fairgrounds’ square dance hall. Cost is \$4** for members and \$5 for non-members. No partner necessary. All ages welcome.

Stillpoint Dance Studio
405 SE 6th St
541-476-4641
www.stillpointballet.com

Dogs

Rogue Valley Kennel Club
Lucille Perry/479-9694
www.roguevalleykc.org

Regular club meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00pm at SOWAC, 109 NW C St.

Dogs for the Deaf
541-826-9220
10175 Wheeler Road Central Point, OR 97502
www.dogsforthe deaf.org
45 minute tours available, Monday thru Friday
May-September: 10:00, 11:00, 1:00, 2:00
October-April: 10:00, 2:00

Dog Parks
·Schroeder Park-605 Schroeder Ln.
(\$4 day use fee)
·Gilbert Creek Park-1750 Hawthorne
·Redwood Park-1395 Dowell Rd.
·Greenwood Park-1200 SW Greenwood

Economic Development Chamber of Commerce
1995 NW Vine Street
541-476-7717
www.grantspasschamber.org
The Grants Pass/Josephine County Chamber of Commerce supports and promotes our local commerce through communication, advocacy, and partnerships.

Towne Center Association
220 SE H Street
PO Box 555
541-476-5773
www.grantspasstowncenter.org

The Towne Center Association is an organized group of local business people brought together for the common good of our community. We recognize that the Downtown is **the “heart and soul” of the city. Our purpose is to promote and maintain** downtown Grants Pass as the Market Place of our Community!

Exercise

Club Northwest
2160 NW Vine Street ~ 541-955-CLUB
ww.clubnw.com
Curves for Women of Grants Pass
1885 NE Seventh Street ~ 541-956-1964
1515 Redwood Ave Suite 7 ~ 541-476-1320

KidZone in the Great Indoors
2160 NW Vine Street ~ 541-955-2582

G Street Health Club
1960 SW G Street ~ 541-474-9412

Grants Pass YMCA
1000 Redwood Ave. ~ 541-474-0001
www.grantspassymca.org

Regenerations
1607 Williams Hwy #5 ~ 541-476-3307
Pilates and progressive exercise center.

Rogue Valley Fitness Center
200 S. Redwood Hwy ~ 541-474-9689

The Zoo Health Club
162 NE Beacon Dr. #105 ~ 541-226-9230

Rogue Valley Walkers
Joan Nickerson 541-474-2291
Marie Jewett 541-245-9356

A chapter of American Volkssport Association, this organization promotes adventure in health, recreation, fellowship and fun through volkswalking. They offer a non-competitive program consisting of organized events designed to appeal to people of all ages, providing exercise at your own pace.

Jazzercise
Redwood Ave Grange 1830 Redwood Ave
541-441-4090

Fishing
Middle Rogue Steelheaders
www.rogue-steelheaders.or
Southern Oregon Fly Fishers
541-955-4718
www.soff.org

Meetings are held the third Thursday of every month at the Taprock Event Center. Social hour at 6:00 pm, dinner at 7:30 pm. Visitors and guests are always welcome.

Flying
Rogue Valley Flyers Aeronautical Club
PO Box 726 Grants Pass, OR 97528
Art Kelly email: bass456@earthlink.com
Meetings are held the first Wednesday of every month at 7:00 pm at the Civil Air Patrol Building at Grants Pass airport.

Football
Boys and Girls Club
541-479-5258
Flag and tackle football in the Spring and Fall. 2nd-6th grade. Call for more information.
Grants Pass Youth Football League
Jason Gray/gppwpresident@gmail.com
Formerly “Pop Warner” Football.

Gardening

Josephine County Master Gardeners
541-476-6613
215 Ringuette Street

Meets first Tuesday of the month at 9:30am at the OSU Extension Center.

Grants Pass Garden Club
Joan Foley 541-471-2103

All meetings are at the Fruitdale Grange, 1440 Rogue River Hwy at noon the 1st Wednesday of the month. Visitors welcome!

Illinois Valley Garden Club
Edith Martin 541-592-2941

Meets at 12:30 pm on the 3rd Friday of the month at Immanuel United Methodist Church, 200 W. Watkins St., Cave Junction

Rogue Valley Rose Society
Susie Twist Powell 541-862-7090

Genealogy
Grants Pass Genealogical Society
Celeste Guillory 541-471-1944 or www.gpgenealogy.org
Meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month except December **at 1969 Williams Hwy “The LDS Church” at 1:30. Dues \$10** per person per year.

Geology
Rogue Gem and Geology Club
PO Box 1224, Grants Pass 95928
541-862-2989
www.roguegemandgeology.com

The Rogue Gem and Geology Club is a non-profit organization, that meets the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30pm at the Fruitdale Grange. Dues are \$20/year/family. New members and visitors welcome!

Golf Instruction
TGA
Jeremiah Paladino
541-390-5200
jpaladino@playtga.com

After school golf program held at various schools in Josephine County. Kid-friendly instructors help students develop golf skills and knowledge.

Golf Courses
Applegate Golf Course
9 hole
7350 New Hope Rd
541-955-0480
Dutcher Creek Golf Course
18 hole
4611 Upper River Rd
541-474-2188
Grants Pass Golf Club
18 hole
230 Espey Rd
541-476-0849
Illinois Valley Golf Course
9 hole
25320 Redwood Hwy (Cave Junction)
541-592-3151

Laurel Hill Golf Course
9 hole
9450 Old Stage Rd (Gold Hill)
541-855-7965

Red Mountain Golf Course
18 hole
324 Mountain Greens Ln
541-479-2297

Beginner ladies group lessons and Thursday night church league

Golf Courses—Disc
Jeff Moyer 541-479-6352
Bob Chard 541-218-2201
Tom Pearce Park
18 hole ~ \$5 per car
Riverside Park
9 hole ~ Free
Indian Mary Park
9 hole ~ \$5 per car
Wolf Creek Park
9 hole ~ \$5 per car
Lake Selmac Park
18 hole ~ \$5 per car

Gymnastics

KidZone in the Great Indoors
2160 NW Vine St.
541-955-2582

Motion Matrix
2051 NW Hawthorne Dr.
541-956-4985

Recreational and competitive gymnastics, tumbling, cheer-leading and Tae Kwon Do.

H

Hiking

Sierra Club
Tom Dimitre 541-488-4601

Horse Rental & Riding

Out ‘N’ About Treehouse Resort
300 Page Creek Rd., Cave Junction
541-592-2208
www.treehouses.com

Saddletime Farm
4020 Midway Avenue
541-956-0600

Riding lessons, training, clinics, day camps, and birthday parties

Morrison’s Lodge
8300 Galice Road, Merlin, OR
800-826-1963

Horseshoes

Horseshoe Pits:
Reinhart Volunteer Park
1690 Webster Rd.
Merlin Community Park
Downtown Merlin
Riverside Park
304 E. Park St.
Grants Pass Horseshoe Club
Joe & Mary TenKate 541-471-7420
Jay Maag 541-479-6584

Wanna learn? Free instruction open to all ages. Join the fun and practice with the club members Wednesday evenings after 5pm or Saturday mornings at 9am at the Reinhart Volunteer Park.

Horseshoes
Grants Pass Recreation Office
1750 NW Hawthorne Ave.
541-471-6435
grantspassrecreation@gmail.com

Borrow horseshoes! Free with \$25 deposit refunded upon return of equipment.

K

Kites

Rogue Valley Windchasers
Jeanie Clay 541-862-2258

A non-profit organization dedicated to the wonderful world of kite flying and kite making. The kite flyers range from novice to expert and there is always help available. Anyone interested in kite flying for fun, sport, competition or relaxation is welcome!

The club meets the first Thursday of each month in Grants Pass at 7:00pm. Call for meeting location.

L

Libraries

Josephine Community Libraries
www.josephinelibrary.org

Grants Pass Branch
200 NW C St./541-476-0571
Tues/Thurs 2:00pm-7:00pm.
Wed/Fri 11:00am-4:00pm
Saturdays Noon-4:00pm

Illinois Valley Branch
209 West Palmer, Cave Junction 97523
541-592-4778
Wednesdays 2:00pm-6:00pm
Fridays 11:00am-3:00pm
Saturdays 11:00am-4:00pm

Williams Branch
20695 Williams Hwy, Williams 97544
541-846-7020
Tues/Wed/Sat 1:00pm-5:00pm

Wolf Creek Branch
102 Ruth Avenue, Wolf Creek 97497
541-866-2606
Tue/Wed/Sat 1:00p

M

Martial Arts

Kick High Taekwondo
220 NW 6th Street
541-955-0988

A facility dedicated to giving you and your child a winning edge in life.

Wayne Owens Fighting Arts
113 SE K Street
541-476-9794

Character counts-be the example.
Effective self defense training starting at 3 years of age.

Morgan’s Training Academy
605 SE 6th St
541-659-3534

Offering classes in Wing Chun Do & Cardio Boxing
Workshops for men, women & children, handicap training

Northwest Kenpo Karate
Sensei Robyn Lasky
2160 NW Vine Street
541-450-3497

Inside the KidZone Gym. Practical Self-defense. Traditional Form.

Del Saitos Martial Arts Training Center
1535 Harbeck Rd
541-471-3002

Ronin Martial Arts
1720 Redwood avenue, Suite E
541-291-4670

Music

Britt Festivals
1-800-882-7488
www.brittfest.org

Britt Festival invites audiences and artists to celebrate the joy of live performance. Come experience the magic!

Community Concerts
Diane Hess 541-479-5725
Call for information about membership and event tickets.

Concerts in the Park
Colene Martin 541-476-7717

Free concerts at Riverside Park on Tuesday evenings June-August. Sponsored by the Josephine County Chamber of Commerce.

Great Northwest Music & Music4Kids
220 Southwest G St
541-956-8600 www.greatnorthwestmusic.com

RCC Community Concert Band
Jon Bennett ~ Contact RCC at 541-956-7303

RCC Community Chamber Orchestra
Travis Moddison ~ Contact RCC at 541-956-7303

RCC Community Chorus
Deborah Pratt ~ Contact RCC at 541-956-7303

Rogue Theatre
143 SE H Street
541-471-1316 or 541-476-0141
www.roguetheatre.com

Built in 1938, this movie theater has now been transformed into a performing arts center. Check the website for a calendar of events.

Rogue Valley Harmonizers
Bob Hall 541-261-5420
www.rvharmonizers.org

An exciting organization dedicated to singing barbershop harmony and having fun. Open to all males who like to sing.

Rogue Valley Women’s Barbershop Chorus
Sandy Borngasser 541-474-4447

You do not need to be an accomplished singer to be a part of this organization. You do need to be able to carry a tune and develop an enthusiasm for Barbershop Harmony.

Rogue Valley chorus is truly a “women’s growth” organization and all the tools for that growth are provided.

3 Rivers Chorale
Kate Campbell 541-592-2981
www.3riverschorale.com

A membership supported concert choir performing twice yearly concerts in Grants Pass & Cave Junction. Rehearsals for the winter session begin in February. Call Kate to schedule an audition.

Museums

Applegate Trail Interpretive Center
500 Sunny Valley Loop—Sunny Valley
541-472-8545

Discover stories of pioneers, the history of Grave Creek, the impact of gold, the stage line and railroad on Southern Oregon.

Children’s Museum & Main Museum
5th & C—Jacksonville
541-773-6536
educate@sohs.org

Located in historic 1860’s gold-rush town, Jacksonville, the old Jackson County Courthouse (circa 1883) houses one of the finest public museums in the West, plus the unique Children’s Museum is a must see for kids who want a “hands-on” look at life in the 1860’s. W-Sun 10am-5pm; Memorial Day-Labor Day 7 days a week same hours.

Grants Pass Museum of Art
229 SW G St
541-479-3290
www.gpmuseum.com

This Grants Pass museum displays classic and contemporary art including local artists’ work. Eleven exhibits during the calendar year: First Friday Art Night Receptions & Rotating Gallery Parties, promoting the visual, literary and performing arts of the Rogue Valley are sponsored by merchants and organizations of Grants Pass. Open Tues-Sat 12 pm-4 pm.

Josephine County Historical Society
Schmidt House Museum and Research Library
508-512 SW 5th Street
541-479-7827
www.josephinehistorical.org

Learn the history of Grants Pass as you hear about the contributions of one of the town’s first families. See the original furniture that Claus Schmidt handcrafted as a homesteader.

Marvel at the condition of the toys used by the Schmidt children. Admire the handiwork of the sisters, Anna and Flora.

Experience the Schmidt Grocery Store in the mini-museum room. Enjoy a picnic lunch in the yard of this historic residence, or browse...in the gift shop...or in the research library next door.

Kerbyville Museum
24195 Redwood Hwy 199—beautiful downtown Kerby
541-592-5252

A wonderful collection of the rich history of Josephine County. Featuring exhibits on Native Americans, mining, logging and pioneers. The historic Nancke House (1880) is listed on the National Registry of Historic Places. A great place to take your friends and family when they visit the Rogue Valley.

Scienceworks Hands-On Museum
1500 E. Main St—Ashland
541-482-6767
www.scienceworksmuseum.org

60 hands-on exhibits for kids! A place where kids & adults can rediscover wonder. W-SAT 10am-4pm; SUN 12pm-4pm

P

Parks

Grants Pass Parks and Recreation Program
1750 NW Hawthorne Ave.
541-471-6435
grantspassrecreation@gmail.com
www.grantspassoregon.gov

Consider us your one stop recreation information source. Information about clubs, things to do in the area, on-going events and special events, bicycle trails, basketball courts, baseball and softball fields, soccer fields, sand volleyball and tennis courts, playgrounds, special event and park facility rentals.

Open Monday through Thursday, 8am-5pm. Fridays 9am-5pm

Josephine County Parks

125 Ringuette St
541-474-5285

Josephine County has some of the most beautiful parks in the Pacific Northwest. All but two camping parks are located on the world famous Rogue River. The Rogue River has world class salmon and steelhead fishing as well as white water rafting. The parks accommodations range from primitive camping to modern RV Camping and tent sites. Most parks offer large areas for large group camping and activities. Camping reservations can be made by calling Reservations Northwest at 1-800-452-5687 or online at www.reserveamerica.com.

All of the Josephine County parks have a \$5 day use fee. Yearly passes can be purchased for \$30 at the following locations:

Bradburys on Rogue River Hwy.
Rogue River Pharmacy in Rogue River.
Hellgate Excursions
U-Save Gas & Tackle on Rogue River Hwy.
Chamber of Commerce on NW Vine St.
Fort Vannoy Market on Upper River Road
Lake Selmac Resort on Lakeshore Drive in Selma
Treasury Dept. at the Courthouse on 6th Street

Josephine Parks and Rec. Foundation

PO Box 122, Grants Pass, OR 97526

Josephine County Sportsman Park

7407 Highland Ave
541-476-2040

See **Shooting Sports** for more information.

Performing Arts

One Eleven Theatre Co

541-660-6545
Find us on Facebook!!!

Barnstormers Little Theater

112 NE Evelyn
541-479-3557
www.barnstormersgp.org

The oldest community theater in Oregon creates and performs quality collaborative inspiring theater art that is accessible and affordable, with a special focus on encouraging and developing new talent from our community

Rogue Music Theatre

PO Box 862, Grants Pass, OR 97528
Constance 541-659-0602
www.roguemusictheatre.org

Live musical theatre.

Rogue Theatre

143 SE H Street
541-471-1316 or 541-476-0141
www.roguetheatre.com

Built in 1938, this movie theater has now been transformed into a performing arts center. Check the website for a calendar of events.

Photography

Caveman Camera Club

Ned Booth 1-425-241-8822
ned@4whatever.us
www.cavemancameraclub.com

Meets the first and third Wednesday of the month **Sept-May at the First Christian Church, 305SW “H” St., at 7pm.** The emphasis is on learning and fun. Electronic image competition held every month, print competitions, field trips and an awards banquet. Open to all amateur and professional photographers.

Public Speaking

Knife and Fork Club

Sheri Hayden 541-479-6002

The Grants Pass Knife and Fork Club was organized in 1951 and is one of several hundred such clubs scattered throughout the country. Arrangements for its guest speakers are made by the international office but its entire direction is retained locally.

Toastmasters

Charles LaTourrette 541-956-0965
gpttoastmasters@gmail.com

Toastmasters International teaches communication skills, leadership, how to run a meeting or just stand in front of a crowd and speak. Contact us for meeting days, times and locations.

Q

Quilt Clubs

Hugo Schoolhouse Quilters

6050 Hugo Rd.
Carolyn Hasbrouck 541-474-0584

Meets Tuesday & Friday, 9am to noon.
Classes available. ALL skill levels welcome!

Mountain Star Quilters Guild

JoAnn Stuebing 541-476-8522

Membership Club (\$25/year) meets bi-monthly on the 2nd Saturday starting at 9am at the Live Oak Grange, 120 Gardiner in Rogue River

R

Rafting & Boating

Bradbury's Raft Rentals

1809 Rogue River Hwy 541-479-1531

Ferron's Fun Trips

585 Rogue Rim Dr, Merlin 541-474-2201
www.roguefuntrips.com

Galice Resort

11744 Galice Road, Merlin 541-476-3818
www.galice.com

Guided or “Do It Yourself” raft rentals

King of the Rogue Outfitters

541-973-9565
www.kingoftherogue.com

Northwest Rafting Company

121 Ferry Rd 541-450-9430
www.rafttherogueriver.com

O'Brien's Rogue River Rafting

5556 Lower River Rd 541-476-2404
www.obriensrogueriveroutfitters.com

Orange Torpedo Trips/White Water Cowboys

210 Merlin Road, Merlin 541-479-5061
www.orangetorpedo.com

Out 'N' About Outfitters

Rael 541-592-6092 or 541-601-9549

Rainman Excursions

541-774-7131 or 800-575-6799

River Dance Raft Rentals

105 Merlin Sanitarium Rd, Merlin 541-472-9506

Rogue Canyon Adventures

800-423-8868
www.roguecanyon.com

Rogue Rafting Company

207 Upper River Rd, Gold Hill 541-855-7080
www.rogue raftingoregon.com

Rogue River Raft Trips Inc.

8500 Galice Rd, Merlin
541-476-3825 or 800-826-1963
www.rogueriverraft.com

Rogue Wilderness Adventures

325 Galice Rd, Merlin 541-479-9554
www.wildrogue.com

U-Save Gas & Tackle

935 Rogue River Hwy 541-476-9871

Sundance Kayak School

121 Ferry Rd, Merlin
541-479-8508 or 888-777-7557
www.sundanceriver.com

Hellgate Jetboat Excursions

966 SW 6th St 541-479-7204
www.hellgate.com

Robotics

Southern Oregon Robotics

Dan Gates 530-397-3350
www.sorsa.org

Meets on the second Saturday of the month, 10am-noon, Kidtime Discovery Experience 106 N Central, Medford

Running Clubs

Southern Oregon Runners

info@sorunners.org
www.sorunners.org

Oregon's oldest running club. SOR has been an integral part of the running scene in So. Oregon promoting health and fitness through running.

Recreational Runners

541-471-6435
grantspassrecreation@gmail.com

Running group for runners who want to train for 5k and 10k runs in a supportive group setting. Group meets every Saturday morning at 8:00 am. *Beginners and experienced runners welcome.*

S

Sailing

Rogue Yacht Club

Pete Livers 541-488-1739
www.rogueyachtclub.org

The Rogue Yacht Club sailing season is from May-September. Informal meetings are held throughout the winter.

Scouting

Boy Scouts of America

Crater Lake Council 800-888-1273
www.craterlakecouncil.org

Preparing young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetime.

Tiger Scouts: 1st grade; Cub Scouts: 2nd-5th grade; Boy Scouts: 6th-12th grade; Explorer Scouts: Ages 14-21

Girl Scouts of Oregon and Southwest Washington

541-622-6153 Kate Cowger
www.girlscoutsosw.org

Girl Scouts builds girls of courage, confidence, and character who make the world a better place. K-1st Daisy, 2-3rd grade Brownie, 4th-5th grade Junior, 6th-8th grade Cadette, 9th-10th grade Senior, and 11th-12th grade Ambassador

Scuba

Coral Sea Scuba

1680 Williams Hwy Suite B
541-472-8111
www.coralseascuba.com

Learn to dive! We provide all the equipment you need: mask, fins, snorkel and booties for your class at no extra charge. All you need is your swimsuit. Classes are taught by a PADI certified instructor. Offering classes in Skill Update, Open Water Diver, Boat Diver, Enriched Air Diver (Nitrox), Peak Performance Buoyancy. Equipment and supplies for sale or rent.

Sewing and Crafting

Bead Merchant

300 SW 6th Street
541-471-0645
www.beadmerchant.com

Offers classes in beading, knitting and crocheting

Creative Connections Arts & Crafts Studio

225 NE Hillcrest Drive
541-761-5812

Offering a variety of instructional classes for kids and **adults including easy quilting, crafts, papercrafts and “Do It Yourself” crafting projects. Adult beginner sewing classes** offered in a 4-**week series. On a monthly basis is “Get To Know Your Sewing Machine”. Call for current class** schedule, class prices and pre-registration.

Shooting Sports

Hunter Education

Larry Sheely 541-787-7853
www.dfw.state.or.us

Oregon Dept. of Fish and Wildlife certified instructors. Josephine County Hunter Education-mandatory for all hunters under 18. Know your gun, your responsibilities, and your way around the woods. **Call for dates...** All course sessions REQUIRE registration 30 days in advance!

Josephine County Sportsman Park

7407 Highland Ave.
541-476-2040
www.jcsa-gunrange.com

The most complete sports shooting facility on the West Coast. JCSA is operated as a non-profit organization. The current membership consists of 1200+ members. This large facility of three rifle ranges, two pistol ranges, five skeet fields, a 100 foot indoor range and multiple archery ranges can easily schedule and accommodate multiple events on the same day and still have space available for the shooting public.

Skating—Ice

Darex Family Ice Rink

Nutley St & Winburn Way, Lithia Park, Ashland
541-488-9189

Outdoor ice skating rink open Nov 15th—Feb 15th

The RRRink-So. Oregon Ice Arena

1349 Center Dr, Medford
541-770-1177

www.therrink.com

Call or check the website for public skating times

Skateboarding

Grants Pass Skate Park
820 SE M St.
541-471-6435
The skate park covers 20,000 square feet of terrain ranging from relatively flat to deep plunging bowls for the not faint-of-heart. Park is open daily 7:30am—10:00 pm. Special hours are set aside for bikes:10am to noon and 3pm-**4pm. “Beginners only” is on Saturdays 8am**-10am.

SK8 Cave Junction
Jubilee Park
Intersection of Junction Ave. & Watkins in Cave Junction, OR
Concrete, mini ramp, pads, and street course.

Skiing and Snowboarding

Mt. Ashland Ski Area
www.mtashland.com
PO Box 220 693 Washington St., Ashland
541-482-2897 fax 541-482-3644
Ashland Snowphone 541-482-2SKI
Medford Snowphone 541-7702SKI

Grants Pass Ski Club
541-218-4873
www.grantspassnordicskiclub.blogspot.com
Weekend day tours, overnigheters, lessons, monthly meetings.

Southern Oregon Nordic Ski Club
www.southernonc.tripod.com
southern_oregon_nordic@yahoo.com

Soccer

Grants Pass Youth Soccer Club
327 NE 6th St. #6 541-471-1099
gpysc@budget.net
www.gpsoccer.org

YMCA
1000 Redwood Avenue
541-471-0001
www.grantspassymca.org
Providing a “biddy” soccer program for kids ages 3-6 years.

Social Organizations

Grants Pass Community Center
234 SW L Street
541-474-2202
Whether you are looking for fun, fellowship, fulfillment or frolic, there is something at the Vitality Center for you. We have participants of all ages—toddlers, children, teens and young adults as well as youthful (looking or otherwise) seniors!
Dance Classes: Swing, Ballroom, Latin, Country, Greek, Irish, Flamenco, Hula, to Belly Dance. Also, Ballet, Jazz, Tap and exercise classes. Teen Dance, Karaoke and Jam Sessions plus monthly dances for all ages. Music classes, arts and crafts, quilting, computer classes, card games, bingo, support groups and dinner theater/melodramas. Something for everyone!

Grants Pass Genealogical Society
1969 Williams Hwy, Grants Pass
541-476-1926
Meetings held at 1:30pm on 2nd Tuesday of each month with the exception of July, August and December at the LDS Church. Yearly membership is \$15 per person or \$20 per family.

Western Welcome Newcomers Club
Virginia Bem 541-955-7476
www.wnnewcomers.org

New to Grants Pass? If you’ve lived in Josephine County for 1 year or less, give our club a call for upcoming meetings and events! We have lots of activities and FUN! The best **way to enjoy our club is get “involved” and meet FRIENDS.** Club meets the last Thursday of the month at the GP Elks Club at 4th & K. Reservations required.

Retired Senior Volunteer Program
201 NE 8th St
541-956-4472

RSVP utilizes the vast knowledge and expertise of area senior citizens, who volunteer their time to help public organizations and agencies. They also provide Help Line of Josephine County 211, 24 hours 7 days a week.

River Valley Adult Center
8th and C Streets
541-476-7761

Provides a community center for all members of the community age 50+. Open the first and third Wednesdays of each month. Join them for activities, sports, classes, fun refreshments, and fellowship. No cost or registration required!

Slopes and Trails Club
541-734-5688
www.slopes.org
The best singles group in Southern Oregon with social gatherings and outdoor activities year-round that include bike **rides, skiing and BBQ’s. The group meets every Friday at a** local restaurant. Check out the website for this weeks location!

Softball
ASA Girls Fastpitch
Grants Pass Girls Fastpitch
Donnie Bellum 541-218-8932
Dirt Dawgs
Bev Padgett 541-660-9549
Grants Pass Little League
American League Hotline 541-787-5037
National League 541-441-8256
Grants Pass Softball Association
Eric Hennings 541-450-9011
Men’s Fast Pitch
Ken Hix 541-479-3570
Relics Senior Softball League
Neal Robertson 541-476-5437

Special Olympics

Special Olympics Oregon
541-479-9600
www.soor.org
The mission of Special Olympics Oregon is to provide year round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills and friendships with their families, other special Olympic athletes and the community.

Swimming Pools

Caveman Pool
801 NE 9th St—Corner of 9th and A Streets
541-479-2569 or 541-471-0001

Club Northwest
2160 NW Vine St.
541-955— CLUB
www.clubnw.com
Emigrant Lake Waterslides
Hotline 541-774-6324

YMCA
1000 Redwood Ave
541-474-0001
www.grantspassymca.org

Swim Teams

Grants Pass Aquatic Club
Steve Maxwell 541-659-7246
Learn to swim competitively. Kids of all ages welcome! Develop new skills. Season starts 1st of June. Options Travel to away meets. www.gogpac.google.com

YMCA Grants Pass Swimming
GP Steelheads
Marlo Manzaneres 541-474-9355
www.gpswimming.com
Building champions in and out of the water! A year-round competitive youth swim team offering consistent, professional coaching, with a program designed for excellence, wholesome and worthwhile physical and recreational development. Swim clinics, special equipment for start/finish training, special character development training and the swimmers are all a part of the program. Ages 5-18

Tennis

Table Tennis
Bob Marcy 541-476-0582
Free instruction Sept.-May. Equipment provided. Tues & Sun, 6:30pm—8:30 pm, JD Sports Bar.

- Courts
Club Northwest
2160 NW Vine St
541-955-CLUB
Private courts. Available to members only.

City of Grants Pass
All tennis courts located in city parks are open to the public and are available during regular park hours.

• Eckstein Park
1720 Portola Drive
3 lighted courts

- Reinhart Volunteer Park
1690 Webster Rd
3 lighted courts
- Gilbert Creek Park
1750 Hawthorne
4 lighted courts
- Lawnridge Park
1090 Hawthorne
1 lighted court
- Morrison Park
1187 Rogue River Hwy.
2 courts, lighted
- Westholm Park
Corner of SW Wildwood and I Streets
1 court, unlighted
Striped for Pickle Ball with standard tennis net.
- Redwood Park
1395 Dowell Road
1 court, unlighted

Instruction

Grants Pass Community Tennis Association
1630 Williams Hwy. #150, Grants Pass OR 97527
541-479-0326
info@grantspasstennis.net
www.grantspasstennis.net

Tennis programs and tournaments year-round. Check our website for current schedule and lesson information.

Grants Pass Recreation Program
1750 NW Hawthorne Ave.
541-471-6435
grantspassrecreation@gmail.com
Youth tennis programs year-round. Call for current schedule.

TGA
Jeremiah Paladino
541-390-5200
jpaladino@playtga.com
After school tennis program held at various schools in Josephine County. Kid-friendly instructors help students develop tennis skills and knowledge.

Tourism

Chamber of Commerce
1995 NW Vine Street
541-476-7717
www.grantspasschamber.org
Traveling in Southern Oregon? Need information to share with out-of-town guests? Drop by the Chamber for maps, event schedules, and business information.
City of Grants Pass Tourism Office
198 SW 6th Street
“Downtown Welcome Center”
541-450-6180 or 541-476-7574
office@experiencegp.com
www.travelgrantspass.com

Transportation

Josephine Community Transit
541-474-5452
Rogue Valley Commuter Line
201 River Heights Way
Monday-Friday 8am-5pm
541-474-5452
Providing bus transportation weekdays between Grants Pass and Medford. Call for current schedule.
South West Point
1-888-900-2609
www.southwest-point.com
SW Point provides regular scheduled service between Klamath Falls and Brookings with stops in Medford, Grants Pass and Cave Junction. Call for current schedule.

Trees

Urban Tree Advisory
Jeff Nelson 541-450-6160
The Grants Pass Urban Tree Committee is composed of citizens who volunteer their time to assist Grants Pass in its **management of the urban forest. The tree committee’s purpose is to enhance the city’s urban forest by a variety of** programs including Arbor Day Celebration and activities, group talks, slide presentations, tree walks in the city parks, etc. Their goal is for the community to protect trees as valuable natural resources.

V

Volleyball

Boys and Girls Club Volleyball
541-479-5258

Open Volleyball

Doug Oudin 541-474-0021
Drop in volleyball at Riverside Elementary School Monday's
Sept.-June 6-9 pm. \$1.00 per week.
Power Volleyball
Lee Webb 541-479-6859

Drop in volleyball for the more competitive player. \$1.00
per night. Monday's Sept. June 6:30-9 pm. Meets at
Parkside Elementary. July/August meets at sand volleyball
courts at Reinhart Volunteer Park

W

Walking

Rogue Valley Walkers
Marie Jewett 541-245-9356
Local chapter of Volkswalk ("people walk")

Waterslides/Water Spray Parks

Don Jones Memorial Park
223 West Vilas Road, Central Point
541-664-3321
Open daily during summer months 10:00am-8:00pm

Emigrant Lake Waterslides

Hotline/541-774-6324
Morrison Park Water Spray Park
1187 Rogue River Hwy., Grants Pass
541-471-6435

Spray fountain is on May-September at 10:00 am each day.

Wheelchair Sports

Southern Oregon Wheelchair Sports and Recreation
Parkway Professional Building 305 NE E St.
541-479-4275 or 1-800-758-4275
haslstaff@yahoo.com
www.haslonline.org
Mon.-Thurs 9-3 and Fri. 9-2
Southern Oregon Wheelchair Sports and Recreation
(SOWSR) is a non-profit organization that is designed for
individuals with disabilities. Dedicated to improving ADAP-
TIVE recreational and educational services that will pro-
mote community awareness. We believe that involvement
in recreation is therapeutic and will help stimulate self-
confidence, create positive attitudes and develop better
health, both physically and mentally.

Wildlife

Great Cats World Park
27919 Redwood Hwy, Cave Junction, 97523
541-592-2957
10:00 am - 6:00 pm daily
Come see predators in action! Southern Oregon's newest at-
traction. 10 acre park housing exotic wild cate (including lions,
tigers and leopards) and offering guided tours.

Wildlife Images
11845 Lower River Rd./476-0222
www.wildlifeimages.org
Wildlife Images has been involved in wildlife-related pro-
jects, worldwide, and offers a range of services, including
consultations for international wildlife facilities, zoos, and
aquariums. Our areas of expertise encompass animal res-
cue and rehabilitation, photography an film production fa-
cility design, wildlife transport and relocation, animal train-
ing and enrichment, research, and speaking engagements.

Wildlife Safari
1790 Safari Rd, Winston
541-679-6761
www.wildlife.safari.net
A fun-filled family destination. View over 500 animals in
their natural habitat. Hwy 5N to Winston Exit 119 (six miles
south of Roseburg), take Hwy. 42 toward Winston , turn
right on Lookingglass Rd., then right on Safari Rd.

Woodworking

Rogue Valley Woodcarvers
Bob Reddy/955-4560
Members range from beginners to professional woodcarv-
ers. Members provide free instruction and help to less ex-
perienced carvers. Meet at South Middle School the 2nd
and 4th Tuesday of the month 6:30-9:00pm during the
school year.

Wrestling

Caveman Mat Club
www.cavemanmatchclub.com
For youth ages 4-16. Beginning to Advanced.
Sign-ups are Oct-Dec. Call for more information, 541-226-
7046.

Y

Youth Resources

Boys and Girls Club
203 SE 9th St.
541-479-5258
The Boys and Girls Clubs of the Rogue Valley provides a
year round positive place for all kids, helping them to build
self-esteem and develop skills necessary to make right
choices and become responsible citizens.

Campus Life

Rogue Valley Youth for Christ
541-474-1115
www.roguevalleyyfc.org
Activities for Middle School and High School ages through-
out Josephine County.

Coalition for Kids

223 SE M Street
541-479-1929
www.cfk-gp.org
Coalition for Kids Family Resource Center offers a variety
of programs and services for families including parent edu-
cation, support groups, child care, local resources and ac-
tivities in collaboration with community organizations.

Early Head Start—Grants Pass

1867 Williams Hwy Suite 106A
541-244-2670

Early Childhood Education/Early Intervention

1021 NW Highland Ave
541-956-2059 ext 4742
SOESD offers a variety of services to young children living
in Josephine County. We have an on-site preschool as well
as a Little Learners toddler program located at the Coali-
tion for Kids Family Resource Center. Our philosophy em-
phasizes the value of play and exploration as a means for
learning. Children are also able to gain independence
through gentle guidance within simple daily routines.
Please call or stop by our office for additional information.

Rogue Valley Young Marines

Celeste Guillory 541-471-1944
PO Box 1361, Merlin, OR 97532
www.rvym.org
Rogue Valley Young Marines meet on the 1st and 3rd Satur-
days of each month at 345 Merlin Rd. in Merlin from 8:30am
-3:30pm.
Open to boys and girls ages 10-18 living in Josephine Coun-
ty and the Rogue River, Wimer, Gold Hill area.. Call for infor-
mation about the next recruit class. The Young Marines
also sponsor the Toys For Tots giveaway each December in
Merlin.

Southern Oregon Family

541-226-6522
www.southernoregonfamily.com
Southern Oregon Family is your online and print resource
guide for kid/family friendly events & activities, parenting
resources, articles and much more!

YMCA
1000 Redwood Ave.
541-474-0001
gpfymca@grantspassymca.net
Mon-Fri 5am-9pm
Sat 8am-5pm
Sun Noon-5pm

We are a powerful association of men, women and children
joined together by a shared commitment to nurturing the
potential of kids, promoting healthy living and fostering a
sense of social responsibility. We believe that lasting per-
sonal and social change can only come about when we all
work together to invest in our kids, our health and our
neighbors. That's why, at the Y, strengthening community is
our cause. Everyday, we work side-by-side with our neigh-
bors in 10,000 communities to make sure that everyone,
regardless of age, income or background, has the oppor-
tunity to learn, grow and thrive.

Z

Ziplines

Rogue Valley ZipLine Adventures
9450 Old Stage Rd, Central Point
541-821-9476
rvzipline.com
Reservations required
Rogue Valley ZipLine Adventure is nestled in the hills of Beauti-
ful Southern Oregon. Provides guided Zip Line tours on pro-
gressive 5 zip line course. With a glimpse at locally famous
Braden Gold Mine and many other spectacular views including
Crater Lake Rim, Mt. McLoughlin and Table Rocks. Home of the
longest zip line in the Pacific Northwest and the Zip, Dip and
Sip Tour. ADA friendly course.

Out'n'About Treehouse Treesort

300 Page Creek Rd., Cave Junction 97523
541-592-2208
treehouses.com
Creating a thrilling and inspiring adventure that will help build
your confidence and instill trust in everyone involved. Check
out changes to the courses and new activiTREES. New routes
and new adventures including the new Mountain View Zipway
course, new TreeAscent course and brand new Rock Wall activi-
ty. Experienced and friendly guides will explain your adventure
and help you get suited into the proper gear.

City of Grants Pass

Urban Tree Advisory Committee

The Grants Pass Urban Tree Advisory Committee
was established on March 2, 1988 to review,
develop and implement programs and activities
which promote, protect and enhance the urban
forest as a part of the Tree City USA program.

Committee responsibilities include:

- Activities to promote interest in the value of
urban trees through community education,
scheduling arbor events and encouraging
tree planting and care.
- Reviewing the urban forestry program and
making recommendations to the Council
regarding that program.

Tree programs offered:

- Tree Canopy Program for the City of Grants
Pass Residents.
- Memorial/In Honor of Tree Planting Pro-
gram.
- The Significant Tree Program.

Other information:

- Street tree standards.
- Approved street trees
- Hazard Tree Program

Tree Permits:

A permit is required to plant, prune, remove or
otherwise disturb a tree on public or semi-
public property, including the public right-of-
way. There is no fee for this permit. For more
details, fill out the Tree Permit Application.

*Through committee and city efforts, the City
of Grants Pass has been named “Tree City
USA” by the National Arbor Day Foundation
for the past 27 years.*

Committee Members

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| • Bill Reinert | • Willow Burnett-
DePew |
| • Dave Russell, Chair | • Clifford Ostermeier |
| • James Love | • Dan DeYoung,
Council Liaison |
| • Dan McBerty | • Jeff Nelson, City
Staff Liaison |
| • Michael Holzinger | |
| • Stormy Ballenger | |

Grants Pass Gilbert Creek

CHIP-TIMED
RUN 5K WALK

Saturday, September 24, 2016 at 9:00 a.m.

For more information, call:
G.P. Recreation Program
(541) 471-6435

G.P. YMCA
(541) 474-0001

Ribbons:
Runners
All age groups
1st, 2nd, 3rd Place

Additional parking at
North Middle School

See registration form for racing
rules, awards, and restrictions.



Register at
www.GetMeRegistered.com

Early Registration until
September 9th: \$15.00
(\$25.00 with shirt)

Student Registration: \$5.00
(\$15.00 with Shirt)

Late Registration after
September 9th: \$20.00
(no shirt)

**All proceeds benefit
the Grants Pass YMCA
Scholarship Fund**



**Evergreen Federal Bank will donate \$5.00 to the
YMCA for EVERY person that registers for the race!!**